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In re Application of:

Andrew Augustine Wajs

Application No.: 09/763,877

Filed: February 28, 2001

For: SECURITY SYSTEM COMPRISING A
NUMBER OF SECURE DEVICES
WITH A UNIQUE CHIP LAYOUT,
SET OF SUCH SECURE DEVICES
AND A METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING A SECURE
DEVICE THEREFOR (Amended)

Examiner: Kim, Ahshik

Art Group: 2876

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits
this request for continued examination, and requests the Examiner to enter this amendment
and to consider the remarks that follow.

IN THE CLAIMS

E1 and F1
Please amend claims 1, 6 and 8 as follows:

1. (Amended) Security system for checking authorization, the system including a number of secure devices, each of said secure devices comprising a chip with logic circuitry, having a function in providing authorization to the security system, characterized in that in at least a part of said secure devices, the chip of a secure device is provided with a unique chip layout, having the same functionality.